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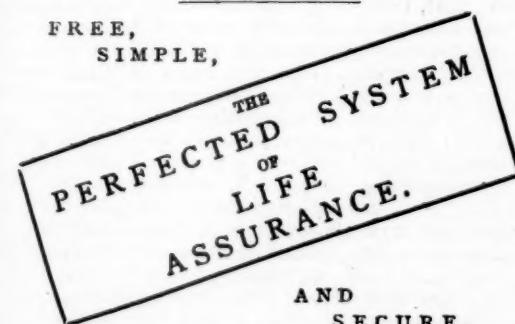
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Current Topics.

THE SECOND of the articles in the *Morning Post* on "New Domesday Book—Land Registry at Work," to which we referred last week, has been published, but "the opinions of those by whom the opening volumes of the new Domesday Book are being compiled," which we were promised in the first article, are strangely lacking. There has obviously been an edict imposing silence. As the writer says, speaking of Mr. BRICKDALE and Mr. W. G. NOTTAGE, "being civil servants, they cannot take part in public controversy without the permission of superior officers." As we pointed out last week, however, some official of the Land Registry must have "whispered" to the writer that "Parliament would shortly be asked to facilitate the application of the Act of 1897 to the whole of England," and must have further given him "reason to believe that these whispers represent the present intentions of the Government," and encouraged him to take "some trouble to learn something about the working of the system." One can hardly be surprised that the disclosures of the first article are not approved by the "superior officer," or that an interdict has been laid on further information. The result is that the second article is a rather lame performance, consisting of extracts and information obtained from books published by Mr. NOTTAGE and Mr. BRICKDALE. So far as we can gather, the only information afforded by the Land Registry officials is that "we believe that the proportion of absolute to possessory titles on the register has made great strides since these new rules" [i.e., the rules which came into operation in January last] "came into operation," and that, "reading between the lines of this statement" [namely, that the investigation into an application for an absolute title "may be modified in such manner as the registrar may think fit"] "one may take it for granted that a person who seeks to transform a six years' possessory into an absolute title will have very little trouble in effecting his purpose." We are really sorry for the writer, who apparently set out on his task with the intention of giving the present opinions of the Land Registry officials in the shape of interviews, but found this prohibited. His own feelings on the subject peep out in the concluding paragraph of his article, which says that "it is impossible in the space at our disposal to deal with every point involved in this interesting subject, but more is likely to be heard of it in the near future. The controversy which has long raged round the system of land registration is by no means at an end, and the demand for a public inquiry into its working is not likely to be dropped." Saul also among the prophets!

IT WILL be observed from the list of papers to be read at the forthcoming annual provincial meeting of the Law Society, which we give elsewhere, that no fewer than three relate to Land Transfer, and it may be hoped that the reading of them will be followed by a full discussion.

THE BISHOPRICS of Southwark and Birmingham Act, 1904, is a perfectly wonderful instance of the practice of legislation by reference. It provides that "the Bishoprics Act, 1878 (in this Act referred to as 'the principal Act'), including the repealed portions thereof, shall, subject to the modifications set forth in the first schedule to this Act, have effect for the purpose of the foundation of new bishoprics of Southwark and Birmingham as if the second schedule to this Act were substituted for the schedule to the principal Act." That is to say, non-existent portions of a former Act are made applicable to the new Act, and existent portions of the former Act are overridden by new provisions. But the climax appears to be reached at the end of the section, where it is provided that the principal Act shall have effect "as if the principal Act had been passed at the date of the passing of this Act." We hardly think that this means, as the reader might suppose, "as if the Act of 1878 had in fact been passed into law when this Act was passed." We think it must mean "as if the principal Act had been passed on the same day as this Act." Of course, however, no parliamentary draftsman could use such direct language as this, worthy only of the man in the street. But the question remains, whether this extraordinary last clause may not be construed to mean "as if the principal Act as it now exists had been passed at the date of the passing of this Act." The definition of "the principal Act" at the commencement of the section follows the words "The Bishoprics Act, 1878," and not the words "including the repealed portions thereof."

THE REPORTS in the newspapers of the doings at the revision courts throughout the country call attention every year to some of the glaring defects in our system of registration. Probably the most serious grievance is the long time which must elapse under the present law before a new inhabitant can obtain the right to vote. To get on the ordinary householder's list a man must have occupied the qualifying premises for twelve months previous to the 15th of July preceding the revision. Now, suppose a young man, not previously on the register, marries and takes a house from the 29th of September, 1902. When the lists are revised in September, 1903, he is not able to get on because his time of occupation is short. In September, 1904, he gets on the list. This list, however, does not come into operation in a county till the 1st of January, 1905, so that it has taken the young man 2½ years to obtain the right to vote. The case of a man who moved from another and distant Parliamentary division, and took a house at the same time as the first man, is almost a harder one. Here a man has perhaps paid rates and taxes for years, when the demands of his business require him to move to a distant part of the country. He probably remains on the list for his old division during 1903; but, if there is an election, he cannot afford either the time or the money to exercise his right to vote. And, as in the first case, 2½ years must elapse before he can vote where he lives. To remedy this injustice the first thing required is a shorter qualifying period. If the period were reduced to six months a very large number of the hard cases would disappear.

BUT SOMETHING else is necessary, and that is an alteration of the law with regard to successive occupations. If a man occupies different houses in immediate succession in the same Parliamentary division during the qualifying period, he does not lose his right to vote. If, however, he crosses the road from one division to another of the same county, or into the adjoining county, he loses his right, and must complete a full year's occupation in the new division before he can get on the register. In a divided borough it is different, for a man may move from one division to another of the same borough without defranchising himself, whilst he cannot do so in a county. Probably there is some reason in the distinction, because of the ease with which a man moving in the same town can be identified, compared with the difficulty which would often occur in identifying a man from a distance. This difficulty, however, ought not to be considered sufficient to justify the present state of the law. It would be easy to provide that a man moving into another Parliamentary division should

have the right to require the overseers of his parish to give him a certificate identifying him as being on the register for that parish. This certificate should be produced to the overseers of the new parish, and the man should thereupon be put on the occupation list at the next revision by right of his successive occupation in different divisions. If these two changes were made a great number of the present grievances would cease to exist.

THE EXPEDIENT of enabling different companies to raise money by means of the issue of joint debentures is not one to be recommended, and, in the view of the late Mr. Justice BYRNE in *Re Johnston Foreign Patents Co. (Limited)* (1904, 2 Ch. 234), it had the result of making the debentures entirely void. The Court of Appeal, however, took a more benevolent view of the transaction, and held that, to the extent to which each company profited by the advance, the debentures constituted a valid charge upon the assets of that company. In a sense, the debentures were void; that is, they were void so far as they purported to make each company charge its property with, and contract to pay, the debts of the other companies. But inasmuch as each company had received a portion of the money advanced by the debenture-holders, it would be wrong, VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, L.J., observed, to refuse to give effect to the debentures in so far as they created a security for sums borrowed within the powers of the companies respectively. And he referred to the judgment of WILLES, C.J., in *Roe v. Tranmarr* (Willes, 682), where that judge in turn relied on Lord HOBART: "Lord HOBART (who was a very great man) in his report (fo. 277) says, 'I do exceedingly commend the judges that are curious and almost subtil, astuti, to invent reason and means to make acts according to the just intent of the parties, and to avoid wrong and injury which by rigid rules might be wrought out of the act.'" The sentiment thus expressed is worthy of all praise, but it is doubtful whether it could often be put in practice without throwing the law into confusion and causing greater ills than it prevented. However, in the present case no harm could arise from its application, and ROMER and COZENS-HARDY, L.J.J., concurred in upholding the debentures to the extent indicated.

THE CASE of *Re Pimm* (*ante*, p. 588; 1904, 2 Ch. 345), upon the effect of a direction in a will for payment of "testamentary expenses and duties," is clearly distinguishable from *Re King* (52 W.R. 230; 1904, 1 Ch. 363), where the direction was for payment only of testamentary expenses, and FARWELL, J., had no difficulty in holding that the wider expression covered settlement estate duty. The general rule appears to be that estate duty in respect of personal property is a testamentary expense, on the ground that its payment is necessary for the proving of the will (*Re Clemon*, 48 W.R. 541; 1900, 2 Ch. 182); but no such necessity exists in the case of estate duty on real estate, and hence this is not a testamentary expense: *Re Sharman* (49 W.R. 555; 1901, 2 Ch. 280). A similar consideration prevents settlement estate duty from being ranked as a testamentary expense. "Settlement estate duty," said SWINFEN EADY, J., in *Re King*, "is not payable in order to obtain probate, sub-section 2 of section 19 of the Finance Act, 1896, allowing in every case six months after death within which it may be paid, and in my opinion it has no analogy to probate duty." But while these cases afford a guide as to the effect of the particular phrase "testamentary expenses," there is no reason why they should bear a wider construction where the testator has gone beyond these words and has inserted in his will a direction for payment of duties generally. In *Re Pimm* (*supra*) the testator, after making certain specific and pecuniary bequests, and specifically devising certain freeholds in trust for his daughter and her issue in settlement, devised and bequeathed all the residue of his real and personal estate to trustees on trust for sale and conversion, and he directed that after payment of his "debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and duties," the clear residue of the proceeds of sale and conversion should be held on certain trusts. SWINFEN EADY, J., observed that the expression "my duties" was a wide phrase, and he could see no ground for restricting its generality. It meant, he said, "all duties to which my estate is liable by reason of any of the

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dispositions I have made in my will." Judged by this test, it included both the settlement estate duty and the estate duty payable in respect of the specifically devised freeholds, and these were accordingly payable out of the general residuary estate.

AN INTERESTING example of the enforcing of a verbal contract for the purchase of land on the ground of part performance is afforded by the recent decision of KEKEWICH, J., in *Dickinson v. Barrow* (1904, 2 Ch. 339). An act of part performance which will enable the court to disregard the Statute of Frauds was defined by GRANT, M.R., in *Frame v. Dawson* (14 Ves., p. 387) as "an act unequivocally referring to, and resulting from, the agreement; and such that the party would suffer an injury, amounting to fraud, by the refusal to execute that agreement." And expenditure upon the property in pursuance of the parol agreement has been held to be such an act. The present case of *Dickinson v. Barrow* seems to fall under this head. The plaintiffs were builders who were developing a building estate at Bradford. They entered into a verbal agreement for the sale to the defendant of a plot of land on the estate with the dwelling-house to be erected thereon. The price was to be £520, of which the defendant paid £20 by way of deposit. The payment of money on account of the purchase price is, it is well recognized, no act of part performance, nor, so KEKEWICH, J., considered, was the mere erection of the dwelling-house in accordance with the plans approved by the defendant, notwithstanding that these differed from the plans of the other adjacent houses. The payment of the deposit and the alterations of the plans, said the learned judge, were all part of the parol agreement, and under the circumstances the mere erection of the house was not unequivocally referable to the agreement. But the defendant had not left the matter there. She had, as might have been expected, paid frequent visits to the house during its erection, and in the course of these visits had made suggestions for further alterations which were carried out by the plaintiffs. Had she been a silent spectator of the progress of the work, she could apparently have repudiated her bargain with impunity. But she was not content to accept this position, and her interference for the purpose of securing further improvements, in the opinion of KEKEWICH, J., turned the scale against her. The circumstances enabled him to do justice, notwithstanding the Statute of Frauds, and on the ground that the alterations made by the plaintiffs at the defendant's request constituted part-performance, he gave judgment for the specific performance of the contract.

SIR HENRY CUNNINGHAM, in a recent letter to the *Times*, urged the desirability of the consolidation of the liquor licensing laws. And the majority of the Royal Commission on the licensing laws also said that it was "deserving of serious consideration whether the passing of a consolidation Act should not precede any attempt to amend the laws, the first condition of which seems to be a clear statement of what the law is" (Final Report, p. 6), and the minority concurred in the opinion that "any future reform of the law should include its simplification and consolidation" (ib., p. 90). But as yet we have no intimation that this will be attempted. The work of consolidation of statutes has had a somewhat checkered history. It proceeded slowly, but still steadily for thirty years, until it received a considerable blow in 1896. The Post Office Acts had not been consolidated since 1837, and in that year there was introduced a consolidation Bill, in which a joint committee of both Houses had consolidated the law contained in about forty different statutes into ninety-three clauses. Objection was made to the Bill in the House of Commons because it did not contain amendments which were felt to be desirable, with regard to the fact that the object of consolidation, involving very often points of great difficulty, is to express as precisely as possible in a simpler form the existing law without the slightest alteration. After the Government draftsmen and the joint committee, including Lords HALSBURY and HERSCHELL, had devoted much care and tedious labour to this endeavour, resentment was naturally felt that their efforts should be rendered fruitless by uninformed opposition. The Lord Chancellor gave expression to the feelings of the committee, that it was hopeless to attempt anything like consolidation if amendments were to be moved on Bills which

had been drafted with scrupulous care by men trained for the work, and he said that, if that course were pursued "he for one would hesitate to ask his noble friends to waste their time in work which might be rendered perfectly useless." Further progress came to an end, and was not resumed until the law relating to factories and workshops was consolidated in the Act of 1901. The expedient was then adopted of passing at the same time an amending Bill and amalgamating the two in their final stages. Last session a useful little measure consolidating the law relating to prevention of cruelty to children, and at the same time making a few amendments upon which there was general agreement, received the royal assent on the last day of the session. Of the need for the consolidation of the Licensing Laws in England—the law in Scotland was dealt with in 1902—there can be no two opinions. The moment is not inopportune to urge the matter, as the two amending Acts of 1902 and 1904 have rendered improbable any further change in the law. A measure which would consolidate the numerous enactments in which the licensing law is now contained would be welcomed by all who are concerned either with its interpretation or administration.

THE CASE of *Bow v. Hart* (1904, 2 K. B. 693) decides an important point with reference to the jurisdiction of county courts in trade-mark actions. Under section 56 of the County Courts Act, 1888, the county court has jurisdiction in all personal actions up to the prescribed limit, but there is an exception (*inter alia*) of actions in which the title to any "franchise" shall be in question. The effect of this exception in the case of an action where the validity of a patent was in question was considered in *Reg. v. Judge of Halifax County Court* (39 W. R. 492, 545; 1901, 2 Q. B. 263), and it was held by the Divisional Court that a patent was a franchise, and hence the county court jurisdiction was excluded if the validity of the patent was in question. This was upon the ground that a franchise exists by grant from the Crown, and that letters patent fulfilled this requirement. In the Court of Appeal the further reason was assigned that the machinery of the Patents Act, 1883, shews that all actions in regard to the validity of patents were intended to be brought in the High Court. In the present case of *Bow v. Hart* (*supra*) it has been held by the Divisional Court (Lord ALVERSTONE, C.J., and KENNEDY, J.) that the former of these reasons does not apply to trade-marks. "A trade-mark," said the Lord Chief Justice, "is not analogous in its nature to a franchise, for it does not arise by reason of any grant from the Crown, the right to the registration of a trade-mark being a right conferred by statute." *Prima facie*, therefore, an action relating to a trade-mark, although the title to the trade-mark is called in question, is not excluded from the jurisdiction of the county court; and the Divisional Court declined to allow that it was excluded because there was a possibility of confusion between the county court and the High Court jurisdiction. Application for a special certificate under section 18 of the Patents Act of 1888, which shall govern costs in future actions, can only be made to the High Court, and it is only in the High Court that a judgment against the validity of the trade-mark can have effect given to it by an application under section 90 of the Act of 1883 to have the trade-mark expunged from the register. But the Divisional Court held that these inconsistencies were no ground for taking away the statutory jurisdiction of the county court over trade-mark actions, though they would furnish good reason for granting, in a suitable case, an application for the transfer of the action to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Kennedy was on Wednesday entertained at a banquet given in his honour by the Chicago Bar Association. Mr. Jacob M. Dickinson, the leading United States counsel in the Alaska Boundary Arbitration, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Taft, Secretary for War, proposed the toast of the English judiciary.

Judge Adams, the County Court Judge of Limerick, says the *Westminster Gazette*, is presiding at Quarter Sessions in Limerick. The other day a juror asked the judge to excuse him from serving on account of deafness. "Were you in court during my charge to the jury in the last case?" asked the judge. "Yes, yer honner," replied the juror. "Did you hear it?" "Yes, yer honner, I heard every word of it, but I couldn't make any sense of it." The reply evoked a roar of laughter, in which Judge Adams joined. But he did not excuse that juror.

Limited Powers of Appointment.

THE current number of the Law Reports for the Chancery Division contains two cases, at once interesting and important, with reference to the nature of limited powers of appointment. In *Re A. (a Person of Unsound Mind Not so Found by Inquisition)* (1904, 2 Ch. 328), it has been held by the Court of Appeal that a person appointed under section 116 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, to exercise the powers of a committee of the estate may be authorized by the judge in lunacy to exercise on behalf of the lunatic a limited power of appointment; and in *Re Ross* (1904, 2 Ch. 348) it has been held by FARWELL, J., that, though the donee of such a power can release it for the purpose of obtaining a benefit for himself, yet the right to do this does not pass to his trustee in bankruptcy so as to enable the trustee to release the power, and obtain the consequent benefit on behalf of the estate.

The jurisdiction of the judge in lunacy to authorize a person, appointed in lieu of a committee of the estate, to exercise powers vested in the lunatic depends on sections 120 (*l*) and 128 of the Lunacy Act, 1890. Section 120 (*l*) deals with the case of a lunatic who is entitled to exercise a power for his own benefit. It enacts that the committee of the estate—and therefore, by virtue of section 116 (2) the person appointed to exercise the powers of such committee—may, under the order of the judge, "exercise any power or give any consent required for the exercise of any power where the power is vested in the lunatic for his own benefit or the power of consent is in the nature of a beneficial interest in the lunatic." And section 128 deals with powers which are not beneficial to the lunatic. "Where a power is vested in a lunatic in the character of trustee or guardian, or the consent of a lunatic to the exercise of a power is necessary in the like capacity, or as a check upon the undue exercise of the power," then the judge may order the committee of the estate to exercise the power or give the consent. The real question is whether these two provisions between them cover all powers, both beneficial to the lunatic and not, or whether there is a class of powers, including powers of appointment, which are vested in the lunatic neither beneficially nor in the character of trustee, and which are therefore outside the statutory jurisdiction.

In *Re A. (supra)* a husband and wife had a joint power under their marriage settlement to appoint the trust funds, subject to their own life interests, among their children, there being the usual trust, in default of appointment, for all the children equally. There were seven children of the marriage, and the wife was now a lunatic not so found. The husband had been appointed under section 116 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, to exercise the powers of a committee of the wife's estate, and he applied that he might be at liberty to concur on behalf of the wife in making a specified appointment of part of the trust funds in favour of children. The question thereupon arose whether this was a power which was vested in the wife "in the character of trustee" within the meaning of section 128 of the Act of 1890. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS and ROMER, L.J.J., held that it was, the former on the ground that the power was one in respect of which the appointor owed a fiduciary duty to the children, although she might release the power and do other things which a trustee in the strict sense of the word could not do. ROMER, L.J., expressed the view that section 128 was correlative to section 120 (*l*), and that the two sections taken together were intended to cover all cases in which powers or powers of consenting were vested in the lunatic.

There are undoubtedly very strong reasons, founded both upon the framework of the Act and upon considerations of expediency, for taking this view. The Act is intended generally to supply the deficiencies in regard to the exercise of rights of property which are due to mental incapacity, and it would be very inconvenient if such a power as that in question could not be exercised in consequence of the lunacy of the donee of the power. But COZENS-HARDY, L.J., who delivered a dissentient judgment, was able to shew that previous decisions of the Court of Appeal do not sanction the doctrine that the Act in one section or another necessarily covers all powers vested in a lunatic. The question has arisen in regard to the

statutory powers of sale and leasing vested in a tenant for life under the Settled Land Act, 1882. That Act provides for the exercise of the powers in the case of a lunatic only where a committee has been appointed, and in the case of a lunatic not so found corresponding provision must be sought, if anywhere, in the Lunacy Act. But while that Act, by section 120 (*M*), authorizes the exercise of "any power of leasing vested in a lunatic having a limited estate only in the property over which the power extends," and so, as was held in *Re Salt* (44 W. R. 146; 1896, 1 Ch. 117), enables the statutory power of leasing to be exercised, it does not extend to the statutory power of sale. The case just quoted, and also *Re Baggs* (1894, 2 Ch. 416a), shew that such a power can be regarded neither as a power vested in the lunatic beneficially, nor as a power vested in him in his character of trustee. "The tenant for life under the Settled Land Act," said LINDLEY, L.J., in *Re Baggs*, "has certain powers for the exercise of which he is made responsible, and if he does anything improperly he is made liable; but he is obviously not by virtue of section 53 made a trustee within the meaning of section 128 of the Lunacy Act, 1890."

On the other hand, in *Re X.* (1894, 2 Ch. 415) the Court of Appeal held that where a power of sale was to be exercised by a tenant for life with the consent of trustees, and the tenant for life was a lunatic not so found, authority for the exercise of the power of sale could be given by the judge in lunacy either under section 120 or section 128, so that, as COZENS-HARDY, L.J., pointed out in the present case, the three earlier cases are not easily reconcileable. In this state of things the learned Lord Justice thought it safer to adhere to the strict language of the Act, and, inasmuch as a donee of a limited power of appointment is not a trustee in the usual sense of the word, to hold that such a power could not be exercised in lunacy under the Act of 1890. Possibly this is the more correct view, but, as we have said, considerations of convenience favour the broader construction of the Act which has been adopted by the majority of the court, and it may now be taken that the exercise of a limited power of appointment is not rendered impracticable by the lunacy of the donee.

The case of *Re Ross (supra)* dealt, as we have stated, with the power of a trustee in bankruptcy to release a power of appointment, with a view to obtaining thereby a benefit for the estate of the bankrupt. A sum of £25,000 had been bequeathed in trust for R. for life or until bankruptcy, and on the death of R. for his children and nephews and nieces as he should appoint; in default of appointment, for his children equally, and if no children or appointee took a vested interest, for R. absolutely. R. was married in 1883, and had had no children. In 1892 he was adjudicated bankrupt, and in 1902 his trustee in bankruptcy by deed-poll purported to release the power of appointment to the intent that the trusts of the £25,000 in favour of R. might become absolute, subject only to the possibility of children. He then contracted to sell the reversion in this sum expectant on the death of R., but the purchaser took the objection that the release of the power of appointment was inoperative, and the objection was upheld by FARWELL, J.,

It was, of course, settled by *Re Radcliffe* (40 W. R. 323; 1891, 1 Ch. 227) that the donee of a limited power of appointment is not precluded from exercising it so as to gain a benefit for himself. But the question whether such a release can be executed by his trustee in bankruptcy depends upon the statutory authority conferred upon the trustee. Now, section 44 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, confers upon the trustee "the capacity to exercise and to take proceedings for exercising all such powers in or over or in respect of property as might have been exercised by the bankrupt for his own benefit at the commencement of the bankruptcy," and this seems to be the provision of the Act which comes nearest to authorizing a release of a power. But as FARWELL, J., pointed out, the release of a power is quite different from its exercise, and while the trustee is authorized to exercise powers, he is not authorized to release them. The case is very similar to *Re Hirst* (1892, W. N. 177), which seems to have been decided on section 120 (*l*) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, referred to above. It was there held by the Court of Appeal that the judge could not order the committee of the estate of the lunatic to release a power, and FARWELL, J., regarded this as an authority on the question before him. Moreover, upon general grounds it would

seen to be improper that a bankruptcy should interfere with the due exercise of a power of appointment. "I should feel considerable reluctance," said the learned judge, "in extending the anomalous right, which the donee of a special power has to debar himself from exercising it, into a right in the trustee in bankruptcy to debar the donee from doing what may be his duty when he desires to exercise it." Accordingly the power of appointment was unaffected by the purported release.

Reviews.

Wheaton's International Law.

ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. By HENRY WHEATON, LL.D. FOURTH ENGLISH EDITION, BRINGING THE WORK DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME. By J. BERESFORD ATLAY, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

The appearance of this new edition of Wheaton's International Law has occurred at a time when questions with which the work is concerned have been very much to the front. The Russo-Japanese War has raised more acutely, perhaps, than in any war since the days of Napoleon the interference with neutral rights involved in the right of search and the seizure of contraband. In forming an opinion upon existing international law with regard to these matters, the text of Wheaton, supplemented by the matter and notes added by Mr. Boyd in the earlier English editions, and now by Mr. Atlay, will be found extremely valuable. No inconsiderable part of the book is occupied by the chapter on the Rights of War as to Neutrals (Part IV., Chapter III.), and this contains a full statement of the controversies as to neutral rights which resulted in the formation of the Armed Neutralities of 1780 and 1800, as well as the modern developments of the doctrine of contraband. On the latter point reference may be made to the supplementary text—still distinguished from Wheaton's original text by small type—on pp. 667-673. That the volume has been carefully brought up to date is shewn also by the reference at p. 722 to the possible effect in war of wireless telegraphy, and by the inclusion of such references as were possible to claims made by the belligerents in the early part of the Russo-Japanese War. The edition has appeared at an opportune time, and though current events may lead to important changes in the next edition, the present one forms a full and trustworthy guide to International Law as hitherto accepted.

Books Received.

Council of Legal Education Calendar, 1904-5. Offices of the Council, 15, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn.

Correspondence.

Certificate of Payment of Estate Duty.

[To the Editor of the *Solicitors' Journal*.]

Sir,—Upon a purchase from trustees for sale under the will of a testator lately deceased, we made a requisition that a certificate under the Finance Act, 1894, s. 11, that all estate duty had been paid, must be produced on completion. To this the vendor's solicitors answered that the certificate could be obtained, but it must be at the purchaser's expense, to which we replied that estate duty was a charge on the property (Finance Act, s. 9), which they were bound to clear at the vendor's expense, as much as a mortgage or other incumbrance. But on completion they refused to apply for the certificate except on the terms named, relying on the Conveyancing Act, s. 3, sub-section 6. This was a novel contention to us, our invariable experience having hitherto been that the vendor obtained and produced the certificate as part of his duty of clearing the title, and we shall be glad of your opinion and that of your readers upon the point.

Colchester, Sept. 29. HOWARD, ELLISON, & MORTON.

[We think that the certificate is not an expense of "procuring certificates not in the vendor's possession," within section 3 (6) of the Conveyancing Act, 1881. It is a part of the title, and is to be created, not "procured": see *Re Moody and Yates' Contract* (30 Ch. D. 344).—ED. S.J.]

What is a "New Street."

[To the Editor of the *Solicitors' Journal*.]

Sir,—Numerous cases are in the books upon the meaning of the phrase "new street" in section 157 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and similar enactments, which empower local authorities to make

bye-laws. The cases relate to buildings by the side of old highways, either narrow country roads or footways. But circumstances have occurred which make it probable to my mind that litigation will be resorted to to determine whether the very wide definition of "street" in section 4 of the Public Health Act is to be cut down in its application to bye-laws. The definition is, as amended, "'street' includes any highway and any public bridge (not being a county bridge), and any road, lane, footway, court, alley, or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not."

The Public Health Act does not provide in terms for bye-laws relating to the prevention of building to any extent on old narrow public lanes, or even mere footpaths, which are within the words of the definition of the term "street." But it would, to say the least, be objectionable that an owner should be allowed to create a narrow alley at the outskirts of a growing town, simply because there appears to be a public footpath on his land. The courts have intervened to prevent this mischief, and have granted injunctions interdicting building on an old highway, beyond an amount not defined, without making the highway conform to the bye-laws of the district with regard to the laying out of new streets. Some expressions of the judges in the numerous reported cases appear to put the principle of their decision on the special meaning to be put on the phrase "new street" in section 157.

There are passages countenancing the view that "street" in section 157 is a different thing from "street" in section 4; that the judges in effect cut down the meaning of "street" to something that a man in the street might call a street. On the other hand, there are passages which seem to shew the principle to be that an old street may by building be so altered ("rehabilitated" is one expression used) that it has become new, and, therefore, properly amenable to bye-laws relating to "new streets."

I think that the result of the decisions may be fairly stated thus: An old highway, whether repairable by the inhabitants at large or not, may, by being built on, become a new street within section 157; what precise amount of building makes it a new street is a question of fact in each instance. In one case it was said that where there was a large amount of building on one side of an old road, an intention to erect houses on the other side amounted to an intention to construct a new street. On the other hand, it seems to be an opinion of some that no amount of building on one side of a road only is sufficient to change its character into being a street. The judgment of Hawkins, J., in *Williams v. Powning* (47 J. P. 486) perhaps goes to this length. For he said that when an owner was building on the middle part of a short narrow way, each end being occupied by a house and garden wall, there was no evidence on which the justices could find that the owner was making a new street. There are interesting questions as to who is the judge of fact and as to what are the remedies as between the building owner and the local authorities, which I do not stop to dwell on.

The question in which I am more personally interested has been lately brought before me practically; it is whether the definition of "street" in section 4 of the Public Health Act is to be limited to any and what extent in its application to bye-laws for new streets when dwelling-houses are erected on land where there has not been an old street in any sense.

Apart from the class of cases relating to old highways, such authorities as there are tend to shew that the definition is to be taken as meaning what it says for all purposes of the Act: see *Fenwick v. Croydon Rural Sanitary Authority* (1891, 2 Q. B. 216), *Jowett v. Idle Local Board* (36 W. R. 34), *Richards v. Keswick* (52 J. P. 756).

It also seems to me that the framers of the Local Government Model Bye-Laws must have considered that they were dealing with all streets comprised in the definition in section 4. Their object clearly was to ensure, as far as possible, that all new dwelling-houses should have access to a wide street. The bye-laws of the urban district in which I reside follow the latest model: they provide, in effect, that new streets intended to be used as the principal means of access to dwelling-houses, if not more than 100 feet in length, shall be 24 feet wide, if over 100 feet long 40 feet wide; that every new street shall have one entrance of the full width of the street open from the ground upwards, and that secondary means of access to dwelling-houses shall be provided for the removal of dust.

Now, if in these bye-laws the word "street" is not to include a lane or alley intended to be built on one side only, the bye-laws can be evaded and their object defeated. I will put one instance. Suppose a building owner has a field fronting a public highway on the north side in an urban district; he could run out a number of parallel narrow paths northward, at comparatively short distances from one another, and build on one side, say the east side of each path, and form a town of alleys.

It may be urged as an argument for cutting down the meaning of the word "street" that bye-laws as to width and construction of the courtyard of an inn, or the entrance to trade premises, or the stabling of a private house, are out of place and might be unreasonable.

Probably the answer to this is that the model bye-laws exclude such places from the rules as to new streets intended for the principal means of access to dwelling-houses; and, further, that bye-laws must be reasonable.

The facts of the case arising in my own district were of this nature. In the old business part of the urban district, the bye-laws of which are to the effect stated above, a building owner put up a few years since a row of shops, with substantial houses over them, fronting an old street; between two of the shops an archway was made some 9ft. wide; beyond the main part of the houses the pavement of the archway widened, joining an open yard common to and between the back additions of the two shops; beyond this a narrow gravel road led to some trade premises and stabling for the shops. The owner proposed to erect some cottages on a small piece of vacant land beyond the stabling. The only means of access to the cottages would be through the archway. The question raised was whether the owner was proposing to lay out a "new street" intended to form the principal approach or access to any dwelling-house. Eminent counsel advised that he was not, on the authority of *Williams v. Powning* (47 J. P. 486), a case relating to an old highway. I confess that I am unable to follow the opinion without more explanation. I venture to think that the question is worthy of discussion, and I should be glad to get any further light which your readers may be able to afford.

I may add that *Richards v. Roberts* (54 J. P. 693) seems hardly consistent with *Williams v. Powning*, unless it can be distinguished on the ground that no old highway existed.

U. D. C.

Cases of the Week. Before the Vacation Judge.

Re THE ESTATE OF SARAH MOORE, WIDOW (DECEASED), FOX v. MOORE, AND Re THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890, AND Re B. A. MOORE & SONS (LIMITED). 5th Oct.

COMPANY LAW—RECTIFICATION OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS—"PERSON AGGRAVED"—JURISDICTION OF COURT—COMPANIES ACT, 1862 (25 & 26 VICT. c. 89), s. 35.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, Laura Ann Fox, the wife of George Fox, George Oscar M. Fox, B. A. Fox, and L. E. B. Fox, spinster, that the register of members of the above-named company might be rectified by striking out the names of the defendants C. G. W. Moore and J. B. Barlow as shareholders of the above-named company in respect of 1,020 fully-paid shares in the capital of the above-named company, and numbered respectively 7 to 1006, both inclusive, and 1801 to 1820, both inclusive, and by inserting in lieu of the names of the said defendants Moore and Barlow the names of the defendants Barlow and Moore as such shareholders in respect of the said shares, and that the defendants C. G. W. Moore, Oscar L. W. Moore, and Beaufoi A. R. D. Moore might be ordered to pay the costs of and occasioned by this application, or that such other order might be made as to the court might seem fit. B. A. Moore & Sons (Limited) is a small company in which Sarah Moore was largely interested. She held 1,020 shares in her own name. Other shares to a considerable amount are held by Charles Moore, Oscar Moore, and Beaufoi Moore. The two executors under the will of Sarah Moore are Charles Moore and S. B. Barlow. On the death of Sarah Moore the shares were transferred into the names of Moore and Barlow. The names are now on the register in that order. On the 21st of June, 1904, an order was made in the action for the administration of the estate of Sarah Moore, and that order contained special directions that the defendants C. Moore and S. B. Barlow should forthwith transfer into the names of S. B. Barlow and C. Moore the 1,020 shares. The order contained a provision that Barlow was not to be at liberty, except with the sanction and under the direction of the judge in chambers, to exercise the voting power which would be vested in him as the joint holder of such shares, whose name stands first in the company's register, on any special resolution for the winding up of the said company, or for the sale or realization of the company's assets or any part thereof, or for the removal or appointment of any director. The restriction on the voting power of Barlow was limited to the matters referred to in the order. Among the defendants to that motion were three directors of the company, C. Moore, Oscar Moore, and Beaufoi Moore. Mr. Fox was another director. Upon that order being made after some difficulties as to the form of transfer, a transfer was executed from Moore and Barlow to Barlow and Moore. In September the transfer was taken to the company's office by Fox for registration, but was not then registered. Letters were written by the solicitors to the plaintiffs to the secretary of the company enclosing the original transfer and asking for speedy registration of it. At the board meeting held on the 22nd of December, four directors were present. A request appeared to have been made for the registration of the transfer. Mr. Fox proposed the registration, but none of the directors seconded it. Mr. Beaufoi Moore moved that the question should be adjourned till the solicitors had been consulted. That motion was carried. At the same meeting it was resolved that the transfer books should be closed from the 22nd of September to the 20th of October inclusive. If that resolution was carried into effect it would follow that at a meeting fixed for the 6th of October, the order of the 21st of June, 1904, would have no effect. A further application for registration of the transfer was made which was not

complied with. The present notice of motion was dated the 29th of September, 1904, and was entitled *In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Moore, Fox v. Moore, and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 to 1890, and In the Matter of B. A. Moore & Sons (Limited)*. The plaintiffs were members of the Fox family and were beneficiaries under the will of Sarah Moore. Amongst the shareholders of the company were the plaintiffs George Fox and Laura Ann Fox, his wife. There was therefore, an application by a member of the company. Section 35 of the Companies Act, 1862, provides that "If the name of any person is, without sufficient cause, entered in or omitted from the register of members of any company under this Act, or if default is made or unnecessary delay takes place in entering on the register the fact of any person having ceased to be a member of the company, the person or member aggrieved, or any member of the company, or the company itself, (a) may, as respects companies registered in England or Ireland, by motion in any of Her Majesty's superior courts of law or equity, or by application to a judge sitting in chambers, or to the vice-warden of the Stannaries in the case of companies subject to his jurisdiction, and as respects companies registered in Scotland by summary petition to the Court of Session, or in such other manner as the said courts may direct, apply for an order of the court that the register may be rectified, and the court may either refuse such application, with or without costs, to be paid by the applicant, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register, and may direct the company to pay all the costs of such motion, application, or petition, and any damages the party aggrieved may have sustained." The arguments sufficiently appear from the judgment.

WARRINGTON, J., after stating the facts above set out, said that it had been contended for the respondents, the company, and the directors that the application did not technically come within section 35 of the Act of 1862. He (the learned judge) was satisfied of the justice of the case, and if he could, he would make an order doing justice. Had a name been entered in or omitted from the register without a sufficient cause? The name in the register "Moore and Barlow" ought to be "Barlow and Moore." Section 35 of the Act of 1862 enabled the application to be made by "the persons aggrieved." There was no definition of the person aggrieved. In his opinion in the present case he had persons aggrieved before him. He also had before him Mrs. Fox, a member of the company. He therefore thought he had sufficient applicants. He ordered the register of members to be rectified by striking out the name of "Moore and Barlow" and substituting that of "Barlow and Moore." As to costs, he thought the company was in the wrong, and he therefore ordered the company to pay the costs of the present application. As to the defendants, the directors, there was more difficulty. It had been argued that there was no jurisdiction under section 35 of the Act of 1862 to grant costs against the directors, and if this application had been made under the Act alone he did not think he could have made them pay costs. But they were parties to the action, and in his opinion therefore he had jurisdiction to order the directors also to pay costs. They would have leave to appeal.—COUNSEL, Bramwell Davis, K.C., and Byrne; Lewis Thomas; Pattison. SOLICITORS, Pritchard, Englefield, & Co.; Foss, Ledman, & Bleant.

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.]

Law Societies.

The Law Society.

The Council of the Law Society have settled the following course of procedure to be adopted at the thirtieth provincial meeting, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th of October, 1904, at the Assembly Rooms, Esplanade Hotel, Southsea:

Tuesday, October 11th, 1904.—At 11 a.m., in the Assembly Rooms, Esplanade Hotel, Southsea. The proceedings will commence with the president's address, after which the following papers will be read: The Licensing Act, 1904, Thomas Cousins, J.P., Portsmouth; The Licensing Act, 1904, T. Holmes Gore, Bristol; Is the Cry for Judicial Reform in Any, and What, Respects Pressing and Substantial? W. P. Fullagar, Bolton; County Courts, R. S. Tredgold, London.

Wednesday, October 12th, 1904.—At 11 a.m., in the Assembly Rooms, Esplanade Hotel, Southsea: Some Observations on and Suggestions in Regard to the Land Transfer Act, 1897, H. E. Gribble, London; Land Transfer, J. S. Rubinstein, London; Compulsory Land Registration and the City of London, H. D. Kimber, London; Taxation of Land Values (The Case Against), C. T. Rhodes, Halifax; Small Bankruptcies: A Plea for Reform, W. Moss, Loughborough.

The president may make any alterations in order of the papers which he may think convenient.

Law Students' Journal.

Law Students' Societies.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.—Oct. 4.—Chairman, Mr. Robert A. Gordon.—The subject for debate was: "That the case of *Kilgour v. Gaddes* (1904, 1 K. B. 457) was wrongly decided." Mr. S. B. Henderson opened in the affirmative, Mr. J. S. Stooke Vaughan seconded in the affirmative; Mr. W. E. Singleton opened in the negative, Mr. A. W. Butler seconded in the negative. The following also spoke: Messrs. R. Arthur Stevens, J. Scott Duckers, and W. Wilde. The motion was lost by five votes.

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Obituary.

Sir R. H. Wyatt.

Sir Richard Henry Wyatt, solicitor, died on Wednesday. He was the son of the late Mr. Charles Wyatt, and was admitted in 1851. He became a Parliamentary agent, and until recently was the head of the firm of Wyatt & Co., of 24, Abingdon-street, Westminster. He was clerk of the peace for Surrey and the County of London south of the Thames, clerk to the Lieutenant of Surrey, and clerk to the Surrey County Council. He was also a justice of the peace and deputy-lieutenant for Kent and Merionethshire, and a justice of the peace for the Cinque Ports. He was knighted in 1883, and in 1885 was High Sheriff for Merionethshire.

Legal News.

Changes in Partnerships.

Dissolution.

In consequence of the retirement of Mr. Umney from London practice, the partnership heretofore subsisting at 9, Bow Church-yard, Cheapside, London, under the style of Brash Wheeler, Umney, & Chambers has been dissolved. The business will, after the 28th ult., be carried by Mr. Chambers alone under the style of Brash Wheeler & Chambers at 16, Paternoster-row, Cheapside, E.C.

Information Required.

HERBERT CAMPBELL (otherwise Herbert Edward Campbell Storey), music-hall director and comedian, deceased.—Any person having the custody of or any information with reference to a Will made by the deceased on or about the 15th of December, 1900, under which Mr. John Brill, late of the Royal Music Hall, London, and Mr. J. L. Graydon, of the Middlesex Music Hall, London, are appointed executors and trustees, or any person who has the custody of or any information with reference to any other Will of the deceased, is requested to immediately communicate with the undersigned, the solicitor to the said executors and trustees. Dated the 1st day of October, 1904. Philip J. Rutland, 67 and 69, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.

RICHARD WILLS WARREN.—Wanted, the Will of Richard Wills Warren, deceased, formerly of 83, Princes-road, Notting Hill, Middlesex, late of 14, Bayswater-terrace, Dudley-road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, retired confectioner, who died on the 15th of September, 1904. The solicitor or other person who may have made, or received instructions for, or witnessed a Will of the above deceased, and if made, has such, or any deeds or documents relating to the deceased's property, in his custody, or who can give any information of such Will or documents is requested at once to communicate with the undersigned. Frank W. Morris, solicitor, 36, King William-street, E.C.

General.

Sir William Harcourt, who celebrated his jubilee as a member of the bar in May last, was, says the *Globe*, with the exception of Lord Grimthorpe, the oldest of His Majesty's counsel. He was appointed a Q.C. in 1866, twelve years after joining the bar at the Inner Temple, and two years before entering the House of Commons as member for Oxford. It is rather a curious fact that Sir William Harcourt, although he was made a law officer, was never elected a bencher of his inn.

On the subject of long terms of continuous office-holding, a correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* recalls various notable judicial instances: The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Shaw Bart., was appointed to the Recordership of Dublin in 1828 and retained that office till his death in 1876, a period of forty-eight years. Sir Francis Brady, Bart., K.C., the County Court Judge of Tyrone, has entered on the forty-fourth year of his tenure of that office. Mr. Richard Pennefather, who was appointed a Baron of the Irish Court of Exchequer in 1821, retained that office for eight-and-thirty years till his death in 1859.

"When I was a boy," remarked T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha, quoted by the *Albany Law Journal*, "I went into the Circuit Court room in Madison, where George B. Smith and I. S. Sloan, two of the greatest lawyers of their day, were trying a case as opponents. Mr. Sloan had a habit of puncturing his address to the court with the expression, 'Your honour, I have an idea.' The case had been dragging its weary length through the hours of a warm summer day, when Mr. Sloan said: 'Your honour, I have an idea—.' Mr. Smith sprang to his feet, assumed a dignified position, and with all solemnity imaginable, said: 'May it please the court, I move that a writ of *habeas corpus* be issued by this court immediately to take the learned gentleman's idea out of solitary confinement.'"

Speaking of accepting invitations, a writer in the *St. James's Gazette* says: "You cannot be too careful. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, with Bowen and Hannen, J.J., went to America, it may be remembered, at the invitation of the New York bar, under whose aegis they should have been safe. But one night they turned up for dinner at the house of a man who had filled a great position in the American legal world. When they sat down to table a fearful hush fell upon the conversation. There was nothing to eat or drink. As we should say, the host had got the bailiffs in. The sheriff's officer, with malignant ingenuity, had chosen for his foray the

hour of the great reception, and had "scooped" the whole dinner. The guests looked apprehensively at one another; were they, too, the prize of the bailiffs? Happily, no; the state was not Illinois, and attachment of a man's guests with his personal belongings applies only in that joyful area."

If the latest suggestion for the Inderwick memorial be adopted—the filling with painted glass of a window in the Central Hall at the Royal Courts of Justice—the distinguished K.C. will, says the *Globe*, be honoured in a building which he was wont to criticize. In the introductory chapter of "The King's Peace" the Central Hall is described as "a noble stone-roofed hall of lordly proportions leading apparently to no result, with no outward sign of any facilities for the despatch of business." In the beauty of the exterior of the Gothic pile and the defects of the interior Mr. Inderwick saw something symbolic. "This combination of external beauty and internal confusion presents, though unintentionally, a great similarity to the system of judicature for which it provides a home." But it is very improbable that the memorial will take the form suggested. What is more likely is the erection of a marble bust in the Central Hall, where Mr. Brock's fine statue of Lord Russell of Killowen will shortly be placed.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Warner against the Searle & Hereth Company, the need of a new trade-mark law has, says the *Albany Law Journal*, become imperative. The decision in the case referred to is that the national registration of trade-marks is worthless, except in cases where it is used in foreign commerce or in trade with the Indian tribes. Thus the existing trade-mark law is rendered of no force or effect. It has been pointed out that this decision has really done nothing to destroy an owner's property in his trade-mark, and that there is nothing to prevent a man from registering his patent in each of the States and suing infringers in the courts of the State in which they reside, for even without registration the owner can recover in the State courts if he can prove ownership. This, while technically true, does not relieve the trade-mark owner of the necessity of registering his trade-mark in every State, a great hardship, and particularly so in the case of a foreign manufacturer. The cost of such registration would be very considerable, and that of litigation in every State for infringement practically prohibitive. The mercantile organizations of the large cities are now agitating for the passage of a law by the next Congress which will afford adequate protection to owners of trade-marks. A Bill to remedy the condition referred to was introduced just before the adjournment of the last session of Congress, but too late for passage. It will be introduced when Congress assembles.

At the meeting at Weymouth of the South-Western Poor Law Conference, says the *Times*, Miss F. C. Joseph, a guardian of the Williton Union, introduced the subject of "Classification by Workhouses." She said that the present state of things was not only wrong to the individual but an economic blunder. Classification in many of the smaller workhouses was often unobtainable, and a partial solution of the difficulty was found in classification by workhouses. The county might be taken as the area of chargeability, and one house be devoted to the aged poor of better character; another to vagrants and the able-bodied, where a sort of a labour colony could be instituted; others to the reception of imbeciles of various grades; while others, again, might be devoted to the reception of children, and others used as infirmaries in which skilled nursing should be the rule instead of the exception. A subject in close relation to this, "Combinations by Unions to make Provision for Special Classes of Paupers," was brought forward by Mr. J. Clark Isaac, vice-chairman of the Liskeard Union, who argued that the solution of the difficulty was to be found in the combination by the unions themselves to make provision for any special class where it is impossible or difficult for the unions to do it individually. The conference adopted a resolution that a special committee be formed consisting of five members from each county and the Local Government Board Inspectors, to consider the possibility of adapting existing workhouses, or the provision by combined board of guardians of new ones, for the better classification of inmates.

Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore, in a letter to the *Times* on the "The Law Society and its Library," says: "The library which lacked shelf space room, has been enlarged by the addition of a sumptuous room of palatial proportions, to which the whole of the very valuable collection of topography, record publications, and antiquarian books has been removed. This stately apartment, admirably suited for entertainments, with floor suggestive of the ball-room, is officially designated the 'Common-room,' as members are permitted—nay, invited—to use it for conversation and refreshment. Cigars and whisky, coffee and bread and butter may be consumed in a room containing one of the finest collections of books in London. The convenience of those who use the room as a library is disregarded. If they wish to work at the books, they must do so at tables strewn with cigar ash, amid the buzz of conversation and the smell of tobacco smoke. But the Council, warned of the risk which the books incur from butter-fingers, cigar ash, and port wine, has ordered that the more valuable works shall be locked up and only used on special application to the librarian, thus exhibiting a singular disregard for the convenience of the reading member, and leading one to suspect that the Council views literature from the decorative aspect of the binding rather than as an aid to knowledge. Architecturally the new (library) common-room is a failure, for a large proportion of the most useful books are skied, away out of reach, on shelves 12ft. or 13ft. high, while the writing tables are quite unsuited for the use of heavy books. The inconvenience of the place is such that members who use the class of literature stored in the common-room have now to resort to the British Museum and the Record Office. In a word, the present arrangements can only be regarded as a scandal, probably not to be paralleled in any other library of equal importance."

The Property Mart.

Result of Sale.

REVERSIONS, LIFE POLICIES, AND SHARES.

Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CRANFIELD held their usual Fortnightly Sale (No. 772) of the above Interests at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday last, when the total realised was £12,180.

REVERSIONS:

	£
To One-fifth of £14,010; life 60	1,600
Absolute to One-third of £19,625; life 65	3,625
Absolute to One-third of £3,390; life 65	500
Absolute to £400, life 65; and Life Policy for £200, life 38	200
Absolute to Freehold at Wrexham, value £200; life 72	450
Absolute to £3,750 and £3,560; various lives	4,040
Income in Possession arising from £700 and Absolute Reversion to £840; life 51	600
LIFE POLICIES:	
For £850; various lives	365
For £700; life 77	690
SHARES: Lewis & Burrows (Limited), 450 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid	100

Winding-up Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 30.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL AUTOMATIC TRADING CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 12, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick Seymour Salaman, 1, Oxford st, Cannon st, Bennett & Ferris, Coleman st, solors to liquidator.

HANSATIC SULPHIDE OIL SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 11, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Athelstan Dangerfield, 56, Cannon st, Tennant & Co, Philpot ln, solors to liquidator.

KRUGERSDORF PROPRIETARY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Dec 31, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Joseph Horn, 2, Tokenhouse bldgs, Travers Smith & Co, Throgmorton av, solors.

T. M. DONALDSON & CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 12, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Dearden, 60, King st, Manchester, Hill, Manchester, solor to liquidator.

TRADESMEN'S LEGAL AID SOCIETY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 26, directed to be heard on Oct 5. Phelps & Co, Almernbury, solors for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 4.

WACKS BROS., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 12, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Alfred Hopps, 25, Friar ln, Leicester.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Oct. 4.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

A. BARROWCLOUGH & CO (MOBLEY), LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 17, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Rupert Frederick William Fincham, 3, Warwick st, Holborn, Piercy, Leeds, solor for liquidator.

ADAMS' ASHANTI EXPLORATION SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Edward Mounsey, 3, Lord st, Liverpool.

CARBON STEAMSHIP AND MERCHANTILE CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 20, to send their names and addresses, to Robert John Sisson, 9 Austin Friars.

EDWIN PELLIC CAMPION, 47, BARKING ROAD, CANNING TOWN.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 24, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Oscar Berry, Monument House, Monument sq.

JOINT STOCK TRUST AND FINANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 28, directed to be heard before the Vacation Judge at the Royal Courts on Oct 12. Ballantyne, Leadenhall st, solors for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 11.

NATIONAL HOUSE PURCHASE CO., LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 27, directed to be heard on Oct 23. Foss & Co, Fenchurch st, solors for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 24.

REVOLVER PATENT TRUCK CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 5, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas Lloyd, 3, Castle st, Liverpool. Simpson & Co, solors for liquidator.

SHACKELL & SON, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 18, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Edward William Shackell, jun, and Louis Joseph Bielski, 3, Connaught rd, Cardiff.

Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Sept. 23.

AYRES, WILLIAM, Hammersmith Nov 30 Truefitt & Francis, Theobalds rd, Gray's inn

BARNES, ELEANOR, Norwich Dec 1 Coulson & Cook, Copthall av

BLANKSDY, MARY, Chesterfield Nov 10 Furness, Chesterfield

BRADBURY, EDWARD ARTHUR, Huddersfield, Surgeon Dentist Oct 10 Wilmhurst & Stones, Huddersfield

BRUNEAUD, FREDERICK, Croydon Oct 15 Hogan & Hughes, Arthur st West, London Bridge

CADDICK, ROBERT MIDDLEHURST, Liverpool, Ship Steward Oct 25 Rudd, Liverpool

CAIRON, JAMES, Heavitree, Devon Oct 31 J & S P Pope, Exeter

CATON, ROBERT, Bury, Plumber Oct 24 Bertwistle, Bury

CLEWORTH, PETER, Leigh, Lancs, Farmer Oct 29 Gilroy & Speakman, Leigh, Lancs

COOK, JAMES WELLS, Ipswich, Confectioner Dec 1 Bantoft, Ipswich

COOK, JANE, St Mary Cray, Kent Oct 31 Wood & Wootton, Fish st hill

COOPER, BENJAMIN STOTT, Beulah hill, Upper Norwood Oct 20 Hugill, Cannon st

COOPER, ELIZA, Notting Hill Nov 1 Rawlings & Butt, Wal brook

DAVY, ARTHUR, West Croydon, Chemist Oct 15 Margaret Davy, Beckenham rd, Peng DUNCAN, ANNE, Holyhead Oct 20 Nee & Gordon-Roberts, Holyhead DUNSTER, HENRY THOMAS, George st, Manchester sq Oct 30 Holt, Gray's inn sq ELLIFF, HANNAH, Yarm, Yorks Nov 7 Archer & Co, Stockton on Tees FEREMAN, THOMAS ANGER, Gt Coxwell, nr Faringdon, Berks, Farmer Oct 31 Townend & Co, Swindon GARRARD, REV CASTELL, Wickham Skele, Suffolk Oct 5 Woolnough & Co, Bury St Edmunds GOFF, GEORGE, Walsall Oct 24 Hickson, Old Broad st GOLLEDGE, WILLIAM, Wells, Somerset Oct 28 Dyne & Co, Bruton GOODRICH, JOSEPH, Cotton, Suffolk, Farmer Oct 5 Woolnough & Co, Bury St Edmunds GUERRIN, THOMAS, Whalley Range, Withington, nr Manchester, Iron Merchant Nov 5 Cobbett & Co, Manchester HARRIS, JOSEPH, Drybank, Brailes, Warwick, Farmer Oct 25 Hancock & Co, Shipston on Stour HILL, CHARLES JOHN, Cambridge st, Hyde Park, Barrister at Law Oct 29 Dowson & Co, Surrey st, Victoria Embankment HIBST, MARY, Liverside, Yorks Sept 30 Cadman & Co, Cleckheaton JONES, JOHN JAMES, Lanercost rd, Tulse Hill Oct 22 Kendall & Co, Carey st, Lincolnshire MCKENNA, ELLEN FRANCES, National Hotel, Avenue de la Gare, Nice Nov 9 Leggett & Co, Raymond bldgs, Gray's inn MURDOCH, WILLIAM, Lymington, Schoolmaster Oct 31 Moore & Co, Lymington MURTON, BAKER, Rodmersham, Kent Nov 21 Tassell & Son, Faversham, Kent PEDLEY, MATILDA JANE, Highworth, Wilts Oct 31 Toomer, Walbrook PEEL, SUSANNA CECILIA, Fareham, Hants Oct 31 Hallows & Co, Bedford row POWELL, JEREMIAH, Maesteg, Glam Nov 7 Scale, Maesteg PRENTICE, WILLIAM, Oddy, Leicester Oct 11 Doudney, Thurnby, Leicester PUGH, JOHN, Harpenden Oct 29 Tuckey, Harpenden RHODES, SAMUEL, Knaresborough Oct 15 Powell & Co, Knaresborough ROTHEROE, WILLIAM BURSLIM, Gloucester pl, Physician Oct 26 Seagrove & Co, Chancery In SHERGOT, JOHN, Newcastle upon Tyne Nov 1 Denison & Slater, Newcastle upon Tyne SULLOCK, THOMAS, Watcombe Penguin, Tasmania Oct 31 Tozer & Co, Teignmouth TENNANT, JOHN, Croydon, Florist Oct 15 Hogan & Hughes, Arthur st West, London Bridge TETLEY, JAMES, Morecambe Oct 30 Ellis & Suddards, Bradford THODAY, HERBERT SEARLE, Cambridge Oct 31 Ginn & Matthew, Cambridge THOMPSON, MARY ANN, Camberwell Green Oct 28 Oliver & Co, Coleman st, Bank WARREN, GEORGE, High st, Poplar, Boot Maker Oct 21 Digby & Liddle, Wormwood st WHITE, ALICE, Chesterfield Nov 10 Stanton & Walker, Chesterfield WILLIAMS, MARGARETTA, Pontypridd Oct 22 James, Swansea WILLIAMS, WILLIAM AARON BARFF, Moorgate st, Stationer Oct 25 Burkitt, London wall

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ANDREWS, CHARLES, Folkestone Nov 19 Atkinson & Stainer, Folkestone BETTS, THOMAS PERCIVAL MILFORD, Temple chmrs, Temple av, Journalist Oct 24 Leggett & Co, Raymond bldgs, Gray's inn BOUSHILL, ELEANOR, Barbon, Westmorland Oct 1 Talbot & Rheam, Milnthorpe BRANSBY, HERBERT, Dublin Nov 1 T & A Priestman, Hull CHESTER, ELIZABETH, Thorne, Yorks Oct 23 Atkinson & Constable, Thorne, via Doncaster

COATES, CHRISTOPHER NORTH, Saltburn by the Sea, Yorks Nov 1 Carrick, Stokesley CRESWELL, REV SAMUEL FRANCIS, Northrepps, Norfolk Oct 22 Empson, North Walsham DARNELL, JAMES, Blaby, Leicester Nov 5 Williams, Leicester DAWSON, CHARLES, Newton Abbot, Devon Oct 24 Lalle & Hardy, Bedford row DOGETT, MARIA, Redhill, Surrey Nov 5 Hepburn & Co, Cheshire

FRABY, NEVILLE, Earith, Hunts, Farmer Nov 15 Nix, Chatteris, Cambridge GADSBED, ANNIE, HIGH Wycombe Oct 15 Reynolds & Son, HIGH Wycombe GEORGE, WILLIAM, Derby, Butcher Nov 20 Moore, Derby GREEN, EMILY, Blackburn Oct 31 Holmes, Clitheroe HALEY, JOSEPH, Dudley Hill, Bradford, Farmer Oct 21 Farrar & Crowther, Bradford HARRISON, RACHEL, Southport Nov 12 Brighouse & Co, Ormskirk HEATH, EMMA JANE, Kew Gardens Oct 24 Stileman & Neate, Southampton st, Bloombury sq HOLMES, DAVID, Haslingden, Lancs, Coal Merchant Nov 3 R & A K Whitaker, Haslingden HOPKINS, ELIZABETH, Llandaff, Glam Oct 23 Morgan & Co, Cardiff HOWELLS, WILLIAM, Pantyraidd, Conwil, Carmarthen Oct 20 Stephens, Carmarthen HUNT, FREDRICK RICHARD, Fisherton, Delamere, Wilts, Farmer Nov 1 Wilson & Sons, Salisbury JACKSON, HANNAH, Nottingham Oct 31 Martin & Sons, Nottingham JOHNSON, THOMAS, Gateshead, Leather Merchant Nov 8 Swinburne, Gateshead LESLIE, FRANCES ANN, Upper Norwood Nov 7 Dalton & Co, Southampton st, Bloomsbury LEWIS, ELIZA, Shirley, Southampton Nov 5 Newman, Southampton LOUBADA, SIMEON CHARLES, Cheltenham Oct 24 Tatham & Lousada, Old Broad st LUND, JAMES, Sutton, Yorks, DL Oct 24 W & G Burr & Co, Keighley, Yorks MARSDEN, JOSEPH, Leeds Oct 31 Harland & Ingham, Leeds MELLOR, JANE, Mirdfield Oct 29 Longbotham & Sons, Halifax PRICE, MARY, Southampton Nov 1 Wilson & Sons, Salisbury RICHARDS, ELIZABETH, Gosport Oct 30 Kent, Portsmouth ROBERTS, WILLIAM, Upper Norwood Oct 31 Keen & Co, Carter in ROYDON, RICHARD, Berwick Bassett, Wilts, Farmer Nov 15 Spackman, Calne, Wilts SAUNDERS, DENIS, Roadsfield Farm, Ramsey, Hunts Nov 1 Maggs, Maddox st SMITH, REV JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Tunbridge Wells Oct 25 Burchell & Co, Victoria st, Westminster SPOOKER, MARTIN, Grays Thurrock, Essex, Cowkeeper Nov 12 Hatten & Aspin, Gray's Essex STEPHENS, CHARLES, Leighton Buzzard, Parchment Manufacturer Oct 31 Stephens, Tokenhouse yd STOTES, GEORGE JOSEPH, Richmond, Licensed Victualler Nov 7 Nash & Co, Queen st, Cheapside UEQUHAUT, ROBERT, Arthur rd, Holloway Oct 16 Fitzgerald, Chancery In

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VIRTUE, FRANCIS, Kingston upon Hull Nov 1 Jacobs & Dixon, Hull
WELLINGTON, ELIZABETH Duchess of, Walton on Thames Nov 4 Farrer & Co, Lincoln's Inn fields

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BARNARD, ANN MARIA STEPHENSON, Owston Ferry, Lincoln Nov 1 Rhodes & Son, Halifax
BIRKIE, EMMA, Burton on Stather, Lincoln Nov 1 Nowell & Son, Barton on Humber
BLAKE, GEORGE FREDERIC, Cranley gdns, South Kensington Nov 7 Tyrrell & Co, Albany of yd, Piccadilly

BRIMLEY, SARAH, Derby Nov 7 Briggs, Derby
BURN, ELIZABETH, Wembley Nov 19 Norris & Norris, Bedford row
CONIAN, THOMAS TAYLOR, Wave Barton, Chayford, Devon Oct 31 Battishill & Houlditch, Exeter

DICKINSON, FREDERICK POULTON, Queen's Club gdns, West Kensington Oct 30 Sydenham, Plymouth

DOBSON, HENRY, Pilling, Lancs, Farmer Oct 14 Maxted & Co, Lancaster
DUNSTER, REV HENRY PETER, Woodbastwick Vicarage, Norfolk Oct 31 Prior & Son, Norwich

EAST, ALFRED JULIUS, New Wandsworth, Dental Surgeon Oct 31 Ellis & Co, College Hill
EDWARDS, ALFRED FREDERICK, Stockport Oct 18 Sidebotham & Sidebotham, Manchester

EVETON, GEORGE BASIL, Stanford Place, nr Faringdon, Berks Nov 14 Witham & Co, Gray's inn sq

FIEFT, INDIANA, Yarlington, Somerset Nov 5 Foster & Wells, Aldershot

GENTLE, JOSEPH HENRY, Gosport, Licensed Victualler Oct 22 Blake & Co, Portsmouth

GLANCY, JOHN, Dalton in, Hackney Nov 1 Coldham & Birkett, Clement's inn, Strand

GOUCH, CAESAR THOMAS, Chillesford, Suffolk Nov 2 Jones, High Wycombe

HART, THOMAS, Croydon, Shippers' Buyer Nov 8 Worrell & Son, Coleman st

HIRST, ANNIE JANE, Bootle, nr Liverpool Nov 1 Gardner & Co, Manchester

JOHNSON, EMMA, Lincoln's inn fields, Map Colouer Oct 28 Light, Victoria st, Westminster

LEVY, HENRY, Colville gdns, Bayswater, Solicitor Oct 31 Venn & Woodcock, High Holborn

MCCARDE, JULIA, Wigan, Grocer Nov 23 Johnson, Wigan

MILWARD, WILLIAM, Walthamstow Oct 31 Cartwright & Cunningham, Paternoster row

MOSBURY, MARY ISOBEL, Upper Hamilton ter, St John's Wood Nov 5 Cooper & Co, Birchln

ORDE, ELEANOR EVAERT, Morpeth, Northumberland Oct 31 Brumell & Sample, Morpeth

PEACH, CAROLINE, Hornsey Nov 11 Boulton & Co, Northampton sq

REID, WILLIAM, North Finchley Oct 30 Church, Fenchurch st

ROBERTS, REV WILLIAM, Halling, Kent Nov 1 Chapman, Rochester

SANDERSON, FANNY, Worcester Oct 26 Bubb & Co, Cheltenham

SANDREY, LYDIA, Holsworthy, Devon, Hotel Keeper Nov 14 Peter, Holsworthy

SHREKANT, CHARLES ELDON, Lanivet, Cornwall Oct 29 Pethwyke, Bodmin, Cornwall

SHREKANT, ELIAS, Broadstone, Dorset, Builder Oct 28 Rawlins & Rawlins, Bourne-

mouth

STEWART, EMMA, Onehouse, Suffolk Oct 31 Gudgeons & Co, Stowmarket

SUGDEN, JOHN, Leeds, Tobacconist Oct 31 Overend, Leeds
THOMPSON, WILLIAM, Ipswich Nov 5 Birkett & Co, Ipswich
WILKINSON, HOOOPER JOHN, Brighton, Barrister at Law Oct 31 W J & E H Tremellen, Birbeck Bank chambers, Southampton blids
WOODCOCK, SELINA, Lightcliffe, Yorks Nov 12 Clarkson & Buckley, Halifax
WRAITH, ANNIE, Leeds Nov 5 Craven & Clegg, Leeds
YARROW, MATTHEW, Upper Parkstone, Poole, Builder Nov 14 Trevanion & Co, Bournemouth

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ANDERSON, SUSAN, Wood End Green Farm, Northolt Nov 9 Edith Mary Greig, Argyle rd, West Ealing

ARCHER, EMMA, Dover Nov 8 Fielding & Son, Dover

ARNOTT, REV SAMUEL, Ealing Green Nov 15 Collyer-Bristow & Co, Bedford row

BEACALL, THOMAS HARRIS, Shrewsbury Oct 14 Morgan, Shrewsbury

CALIPE, CHARLES ALEXANDRE BERNARD, Poland st, Oxford st Nov 10 Harecourt & Co, Ludgate hill

COX, EDWARD, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Pawnbroker Oct 21 Gough, Birmingham

DOUGHTY, ALICE MAUD, Brighton Nov 5 Waters, Gt Yarmouth

ELEY, THOMAS JOSEPH LAVER, Horfield, Bristol, Pianoforte Dealer Nov 15 Gwynn & Co, Bristol

FIRBANK, MARGARET, South Shields Oct 14 Mabane & Co, South Shields

HAMMOND, EDGAR ROGER, Slough Oct 31 Barrett, Slough

ISAAC, ISAAC MORGAN, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys, Farmer Nov 1 Samuel, Aberystwith

JACOB, RUTH HANNAH, Hampton Wick Nov 22 Amy Frederica Jacob and Frederick William Jacob, 77, Theobalds rd

JAMES, SARAH, Binseg, Somerset Nov 12 Hornby & Baker Jones, Newport, Mon

JARDINE, HANNAH, Hoyley, Chester Nov 15 Earle & Co, Manchester

LEAH, SARAH, Macclesfield Oct 31 Sheldon & Co, Macclesfield

MARSHALL, WILFRED GEORGE, JP, MFH, Norton Manor, nr Taunton Nov 14 Easton & Channer, Taunton

MIDWOOD, ABRAHAM, Ravensthorpe, Yorks Nov 15 Chadwick & Sons, Dewsbury

MILES, HENRY, Northwold rd, Stoke Newton Nov 30 Crossfield & Co, Hackney rd

MORGAN, JOHN, Endon, nr Stoke on Trent Nov 15 Minshall & Co, Llangollen

NOCK, WILLIAM, Erdington, Warwick Nov 5 Ansell & Ashford, Birmingham

O'NEILL, THERESA, West hill, Wandsworth Nov 12 Sloper & Co, Putney

PALFREYMAN, JOHN, Leeds, Tailor Nov 12 Nelson & Co, Leeds

PORTER, BENJAMIN, Kings Norton, Worcester Oct 31 Cottrell & Son, Birmingham

RICHARDSON, THOMAS EDWARD, Brooke's Bar, Manchester, Commercial Traveller Nov 8 Richardson & Parker, Scarborough

ROBERTS, ANN, Llanarmon yn Yale, Denbigh Nov 15 Minshall & Co, Llangollen

SCARF, ROBERT, Holdenhurst, Hants, Farmer Oct 18 Whetman, Bridport, Dorset

SIMITH, GEORGE JAMES, Brixton, Builder Oct 14 Armstrong, Brixton

SMITH, WILLIAM, Swillington, Yorks, Farmer Nov 7 Harland & Ingham, Leeds

SPEDDING, JAMES, Batley, Yorks, Waste Merchant Dec 1 Breariey, Batley

STEPHENSON, JAMES, Hillsborough, Sheffield Nov 7 Ashton & Denton, Sheffield

THORNBERRY, ISAAC, Ramsbottom, Lancs Nov 15 Wild, Ramsbottom

WILLIAMS, DAVID, Llandudno, Car Proprietor Nov 1 Chamberlain & Johnson, Llandudno

WOOD, EMILY, Lewes Oct 31 Hillman, Lewes

WYER, JOHN, South Lambeth rd Nov 11 Laytons, Budge row, Cannon st

Bankruptcy Notices.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 27.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

BERCAEM, ALPHONSE HENRY EMANUEL, Red Post hill, Herne Hill, Commercial Clerk High Court Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

BIRKS, THOMAS, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs, Grocer's Assistant Stockport Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

BRETT, CHARLES BENJAMIN, Gorleston, Norfolk, Butcher Gt Yarmouth Pet Sep 24 Ord Sept 22

COMPTON, EDWIN JOHN, Sutton, Sussex, Farmer Brighton Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 24

COPCOCK, STEPHEN THOMAS, Maidenhead, Builder Windsor Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

DAVIES, DAVID BIDWELL, Ton Pentre, Glam, Carpenter Pontypriod Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

DAVIS, GEORGE MURRAY, Brighton, Warehouseman Brighton Pet Sep 22 Ord Sept 22

DRAKE, ALFRED, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Hotel Proprietor King's Lynn Pet Sep 8 Ord Sept 22

GARDNER, EDWARD, Hatfield Peverel, Essex, Farmer Chelmsford Pet Sep 22 Ord Sept 22

GOTLIB, ISAAC, Bethnal Green rd, Boot Dealer High Court Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 23

GREEN, W. SBRIGGET, Grove End rd, St John's Wood High Court Pet July 7 Ord Sept 23

GREEN, WILLIAM, Plymouth Market, Plymouth, Egg Merchant Plymouth Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 23

GREENWOOD, JOHN, Cromer, Builder Norwich Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

GROSS, VALENTINE BOUTAILL, and MORTIMER GALL GROSS, Brooklyn, Plumbers Greenwich Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 21

HOLFOORD, JOSEPH THOMAS, Derby, Architect Derby Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

HUGHES, ANTONIA, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Baker Birmingham Pet 24 Ord Sept 24

JEFFREYS, JOHN, Haggin Park rd, Shepherd's Bush High Court Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 23

JONES, JOHN HENRY, Derby, Painter Derby Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

KING-COTE, CHARLES, Wolverhampton, Tent Manufacturer Wolverhampton Pet Sep 21 Ord Sept 21

MANN, ALBERT WILLIAM, Finedon, Northampton Northampton Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

MILLER, JOHN, GEORGE, SALATHIEL KNIBB, and JOHN SAMUEL MILLER, Blaby, Leicester, Boot Manufacturers Leicester Pet Sep 22 Ord Sept 23

MORRALL, GEORGE, Warrington, Ironworker Warrington Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

NEWBERRY, HENRY THOMAS, Holloway rd, Furniture Dealer High Court Pet Sep 22 Ord Sept 22

NIMAN, ALFRED, Wigan, Jeweller Wigan Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 22

POLLITT, ESTHER, Ainsworth, nr Bolton Bolton Pet Sep 21 Ord Sept 21

PULLEN, JOHN HENRY, Weston super Mare, House Furnisher Bridgwater Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 23

ROBINSON, WALTER, Keighley, Yorks, Furnace Tenter Bradford Pet Sep 23 Ord Sept 23

FIRST MEETINGS.

ALLEN, JAMES, Nelson, Lancs, Cabinet Maker Oct 6 at 11 Off Rec. 14, Chapel st, Preston

ARNOLD, JOHN ALYED, Blackpool, Optician Oct 6 at 10.30 Off Rec. 14, Chapel st, Preston

BERCHAM, ALPHONSE HENRY EMANUEL, Bed Post Hill, Herne Hill, Commercial Clerk Oct 5 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

HUGHES, ANTONIA, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Baker Birmingham Pet 24 Ord Sept 24

BRANDON, ERNEST, High Wycombe, Confectioner Oct 6 at 11.30 1, St Aldates, Oxford

COMPTON, EDWIN JOHN, Sutton, Sussex, Farmer Oct 13 at 2.30 Off Rec. 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton

DALE, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Bradford, Chemist's Assistant Oct 5 at 3.30 Off Rec. 29, Tyrel st, Bradford

DAVIS, GEORGE MURRAY, Brighton, General Warehouseman Oct 13 at 10.30 Off Rec. 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton

EVANS, THOMAS EDMUND, Swansea, Licensed Victualler Oct 5 at 12 Off Rec. 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea

GOTLIB, ISAAC, Bethnal Green rd, Boot Dealer Oct 7 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

GRIFFITHS, EVAN, Penrhynseifer, Glam, Builder Oct 10 at 3 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil

GRIME, JAMES, Darwen, Lancs, Draysalter Oct 5 at 10.30 Off Rec. 14, Chapel st, Preston

HEWETT, C. CHAPMAN, rd, Boot Dealer Oct 7 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

HOPKINS, DAVID, Nantybar, nr Cymmer, Glam, Collier Oct 5 at 11.30 Off Rec. 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea

HORNCHER, GEORGE, Kingston upon Hull, Restaurant Proprietor Oct 5 at 11 Off Rec. Trinity house in, Hull

JACK, JACOB LAWSON, Newcastle on Tyne, Insurance Manager Oct 5 at 12 Off Rec. 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne

JAY, HARVEY, Purton, Wilts Oct 12 at 11 Off Rec. 38 Regent circus, Swindon

JENKINS, HANNAH, Porthcawl, Glam, Newsagent Oct 7 at 3 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil

LANDER, JAMES, Liskeard, Cornwall, Greengrocer Oct 5 at 11 Off Rec. 6, Atheneum ter, Plymouth

MELLER, JOHN GEORGE, SALATHIEL KNIBB, and JOHN SAMUEL MILLER, Blaby, Leicester, Boot Manufacturers Oct 5 at 12 Off Rec. 1, Berryidge st, Leicester

MILLER, JAMES, Redhill, Surrey Oct 5 at 12 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton

MILLER, LANCELOT, Camberwell rd Oct 6 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

MORTIBOY, EDWARD, Winchmore Hill, Dairymen Oct 6 at 12 Off Rec. 14, Bedford row

MUSGRAVE, ALFRED SIMON JOSEPH, Westbourne, Bourne-mouth Oct 6 at 11 The Midland Hotel, Bradford

NEWBERRY, HENRY THOMAS, Holloway rd, Furniture Dealer Oct 6 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

NIMAN, ALFRED, Wigan, Jeweller Wigan Oct 6 at 3 19, Exchange st, Bolton

NOCHOLSON, JOSEPH, Manchester Oct 5 at 2.30 Off Rec. Byrom st, Manchester

PETHERAM, THOMAS, East Huntspill, Somerset, Butcher Oct 5 at 11.30 Off Rec. 26, Baldwin rd, Bristol

PICKARD, ARTHUR, Bradford Oct 5 at 3 Off Rec. 29, Tyrel st, Bradford

POLLITT, ESTHER, Ainsworth, nr Bolton Oct 5 at 11 19, Exchange st, Bolton

RICHENS, ALBERT, South Marston, nr Swindon, Wilts Farmer Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec. 38, Regent circus, Swindon

ROBINSON, WALTER, Keighley, Yorks, Furnace Tenter Oct 7 at 3 Off Rec. 29, Tyrel st, Bradford

SAUNDERS, JOHN FRANK, Winchmore Hill, Chemist Oct 6 at 3 Off Rec. 14, Bedford row

SCHOFIELD, ADOLPH, Mile End rd, Tobacconist Oct 6 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

SIDNEY, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Carter in, Printer Oct 5 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

SKIDMORE, WILLIAM, Birmingham, Baker Oct 6 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham

SIMPSON, HENRY RICHARD, Gt Yarmouth, Potato Merchant Oct 8 at 12.30 Off Rec. 8, King st, Norwich

WARD, CHARLES BUNTY, Brixton, Tutor Oct 7 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

WARING, HERBERT, Old Bond st, Actor Oct 6 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

YOUNG, THOMAS, Barged, Glam, Flannel Dealer Oct 6 at 12 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 23:

BRIGHT, E. W., Wellington, Tailor Oct 1 at 11 Off Rec. Bridge st, Northampton

ADJUDICATIONS.

BEDFORD, BARNARD, Stambourne, Essex, Farmer Cambridge Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 23

Oct. 8, 1904.

BERCHAM, ALPHONSE HENRY EMMANUEL, Red Post hill, Herne Hill, Clerk High Court Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

BIRKS, THOMAS, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs, Grocer's Assistant Stockport Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

BLOOD, JAMES, Stone, Staffs, Saddler Stafford Pet July 14 Ord Sept 22

BRANT, WILLIAM JOHN, High Holborn, Confectioner High Court Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 20

BRETT, CHARLES BENJAMIN, Gorleston, Norfolk, Butcher Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 24

BRIGHT, E. W., Wellington, Northampton, Tailor Northampton Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 23

BROWNING, ARTHUR, Sheffield, Licensed Victualler Sheffield Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 22

CALVER, EDMUND, Weston-super-Mare, Outfitter Bridgwater Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 22

COMPTON, EDWIN JOHN, Sutton, Sussex, Farmer Brighton Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

COOPER, JOHN GEORGE, and FREDERICK JAMES HAWARD, Ipswich, Builders Ipswich Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 22

COTTELL, THOMAS, Keyham, Devonport, Builder Plymouth Pet July 28 Ord Sept 22

DAVINS, DAVID RIDWELL, Ton Pentre, Glam, Carpenter Pontypridd Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

DAVYS, GEORGE MURRAY, Brighton, General Warehouseman Brighton Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

DAVIS, JOHN, Blackpool Manchester Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 23

DAKRE, ALFRED, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Hotel Proprietor King's Lynn Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 24

FAULDUS, JAMES HENDERSON, City rd, Furniture Agent High Court Pet July 2 Ord Sept 24

FLINN, HARRY, Hatte, Brewer Canterbury Pet July 9 Ord Sept 22

GOTLIBE, ISAAC, Bethnal Green rd, Boot Dealer High Court Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

GREENWOOD, JOHN, Cromer, Builder Norwich Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

HARPER, SAMUEL, Brentwood Chelmsford Pet Dec 22 Ord Sept 23

HOLFOORD, JOSEPH THOMAS, Derby, Architect Derby Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

HOUNSELL, BERNARD WILMSHURST, Queen Victoria st, Journalist High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 23

JONES, JOHN HENRY, Derby, Painter Derby Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

JOSEPHSON, COPELOVITZ, and HAYMAN JAFFE, Stepney, Printers High Court Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 23

KINGSCOTT, CHARLES, Wolverhampton, Tent Manufacturer Wolverhampton Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 21

MANN, ALBERT WILLIAM, Finedon, Northampton Northampton Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

MELLER, JOHN GEORGE, SALATHIEL KNIBB, and JOHN SAMUEL MELLER, Blaby, Leicester, Boot Manufacturers Leicester Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

MILLER, JAMES, Redhill, Surrey Croydon Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 23

MORRALL, GEORGE, Warrington, Newagen: Warrington Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

POPE, GEORGE EDWARD, Wedmore, Somerset, Farmer Wells Pet Aug 6 Ord Sept 22

RADCLIFFE, DICK EDWARD, West Hampstead High Court Pet July 11 Ord Sept 22

RICHENS, ALBERT, South Marston, nr Swindon, Farmer Swindon Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 21

RINGER, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Gorleston, Suffolk, Farmer Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 23

ROBINSON, WALTER, Keighley, Yorks, Furnace Tenter Bradford Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

STUTTARD, WILLIAM, Burnley, Drapery Salesman Burnley Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

SWAIN, WALTER, Barnsley, Fruiterer Barnsley Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

TALBOT, CHARLES ALEXANDER, Brixton, Fruiterer High Court Pet Aug 30 Ord Sept 24

THOMSON, JOHN NEWTON, Higher Ardwick, Manchester, Estate Agent Manchester Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 22

TILL, JANE ELIZABETH, Plaistow, Essex, Ladies' Outfitter High Court Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

WARD, CHARLES BUNYAN, Brixton, Tutor High Court Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

WHITWORTH, HERBERT WRIGLEY, Rochdale, Cotton Spinner Rochdale Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

WILSON, ALEXANDER, Kingston on Thames, Builder Greenwich Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

WILSHURST, HENRY GEORGE, Rotherham, Yorks, Grocer Sheffield Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 24

WOLSTENCROFT, ABRAHAM, Manchester, Woollen Merchant Manchester Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 22

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

BARLOW, G. L., Stockport, Timber Merchant Stockport Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 23

BARRATT, WILLIAM, Melbourne, Derby, Grocer Derby Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

BELLINGHAM, JOSEPH, Oldbury, Worcester, Grocer West Bromwich Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

CALDWELL, HENRY MALCOLM, Wrington, Somerset Wells Pet Sept 6 Ord Sept 26

CHILD, AMOS, Salisbury, Builder Salisbury Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 23

CLAYTON BROTHERS, Ashington, Sussex, Farmers Brighton Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 27

CLAYTON, THOMAS WILLIAM, Barnsley, Sugar Boiler Barnsley Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

CLEAR, THOMAS, Leeds, House Furnisher Leeds Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

DANBY, WILLIAM, Doncaster, Provision Dealer Sheffield Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

DAVEY, S., Barking, Essex, Draper Chelmsford Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 26

DAVIES, GEORGE, Abergwynfi, Glam, Blacksmith Aberavon Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

DAVIES, GEORGE THOMAS, Little Sarnfield, Weobley, Hereford, Farmer Leominster Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

DOWNES, WILLIAM, Wrexham, Grocer Wrexham Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

GENDERS, JOHN FREDERICK, Wandsworth, Builder Wandsworth Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

GIBBINS, JOHN WILLIAM, Lincoln, Jeweller Lincoln Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 27

GREEN, HARRY HAMMOND, Orford, Suffolk, Blacksmith Ipswich Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

HEATON, THOMAS ALBERT, Liveredge, Yorks, Wine Merchant Dewsbury Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

HIGGS, WILLIAM, Northwood, Licensed Victualler Windsor Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 24

HUTCHINSON, JOHN WILLIAM, Mansfield, Notts, Timber Merchant Nottingham Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 24

JOINER, HENRY, Staple, Kent, Market Gardener Canterbury Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

JONES, WILLIAM OWEN, Newport, Mon, Art Goods Dealer Newport, Mon Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

KETTEL, WILLIAM, Cainscross, Glos, Coach Builder Gloucester Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

LAWRENCE, BASIL LIONEL, Maidenhead Windsor Pet July 28 Ord Sept 24

LAWRENCE, SYDNEY JOHN, Torquay, Furniture Dealer Exeter Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

LINDSAY, ALEXANDER, Lewisham Birmingham Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

MARCUS, WALTER B., and HUNT, Bow In, Commission Agents High Court Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 28

MERRIN, ARTHUR FREDERICK, and JAMES DYMICK, Newcastle on Tyne, Cycle Manufacturers Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 27

MICHELL, JAMES MASON, Aberystwyth, Cardigan, Cycle Dealer Aberystwyth Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

MILES, GEORGE, Hoxne, Suffolk, Farmer Ipswich Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

OLDEN, JOHN CHARLES, Miskin, Mountain Ash, Glam, Collier Aberdare Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

POOLE, ARTHUR THOMAS, Hanley, Carriage Builder Hanley Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

RACEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Outwell, Norfolk, Ironmonger King's Lynn Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

RANT, EDWARD JOHN, Dallington, Suffolk Ipswich Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

ROBINSON, NEWTON, Thornton, Bradford, Saddler Bradford Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

SHAW, ROBERT, Loughborough, Market Gardener Leicester Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

SOUTHWELL, THOMAS HOLMES, Utley, Keighley, Yorks Ironmonger Bradford Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

TALLON, THOMAS, West Auckland, Lanchester, Boot Dealer Durham Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

THOMAS, EDWARD FRANCIS, Haverfordwest, Tailor Pembroke Dock Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

WARREN, WILLIAM ALBERT, Bradford, Clerk Bradford Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

WILSON, HENRY, Holyhead, Commission Agent Bangor Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

WISE, HENRY DAUNCY, Huntingdon rd, East Finchley, Commission Agent High Court Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

FIRST MEETINGS.

ADAMSON, CHARLES EDWIN, Sheffield, Commission Agent Oct 12 Off Rec, Finsbury In, Sheffield

ATTWOOD, RHODA, Coseley, Staffs, Licensed Victualler Oct 10 at 3 Off Rec, 199, Wolverhampton st, Dudley

BROWNING, ARTHUR, Sheffield, Licensed Victualler Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, Finsbury In, Sheffield

CHILD, AMOS, Salisbury, Builder Oct 10 at 12 Off Rec, City chmrs, Endless st, Salisbury

CLEAR, THOMAS, Leeds, House Furnisher Oct 12 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds

DANBY, WILLIAM, Doncaster, Provision Dealer Oct 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds

POOLE, ARTHUR THOMAS, Hanley, Carriage Builder Hanley Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

RACEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Outwell, Norfolk, Ironmonger King's Lynn Pet Sept 27 Ord Sept 27

RANT, EDWARD JOHN, Dallington, Suffolk Ipswich Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

ROBINSON, NEWTON, Thornton, Bradford, Saddler Bradford Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

SCOTT, HENRY, King William st, Solicitor High Court Pet July 14 Ord Sept 27

SHAW, ROBERT, Loughborough, Market Gardener Leicester Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

TAIT, JOHN, Barrington Colliery, nr Choppington, Northumberland, Miner Newcastle upon Tyne Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 26

THOMAS, EDWARD FRANCIS, Haverfordwest, Tailor Pembroke Dock Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 26

WARREN, WILLIAM ALBERT, Bradford, Clerk Bradford Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 28

WEBBER, ROBERT, Bristol, Cabinet Maker Bristol Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 23

WILSON, E., Croydon, Builder Croydon Pet Aug 5 Ord Sept 24

WILSON, HENRY, Holyhead, Anglesey, Commission Agent Bangor Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

WISE, HENRY DAUNCY, Huntingdon rd, East Finchley, Commission Agent High Court Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

RECEIVING ORDERS.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Oct. 4.

ABBACHAMS, ELIJAH, Cleethorpes, Tailor Gt Grimsby Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

ARTHUR, EDWIN, Caldicot, Mon, Blacksmith Newport, Mon Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

BLACKBURN, GEORGE FRANCIS, Kingston upon Hull, Builder Kingston upon Hull Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

BROWN, HENRY, Chester, Army Pensioner Chester Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

BROWN, W., South Norwood, Baker Croydon Pet Aug 3 Ord Sept 27

COLLINS, ELI, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, Fruit Dealer Nottingham Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

DEPSTER, Pet Sept 28

DUNSMORE, Pet Sept 28

PALL MALL, Pet Sept 28

EASTWOOD, Pet Sept 28

FOSTER, A., Pet Sept 28

HOBINS, C., Pet Sept 28

HOLDEN, H., Commissioner Sept 28

KEEL, J., Pet Sept 28

LAPOOK, Pet Sept 28

LORAX, A., Pet Sept 28

LOWDENS, Pet Sept 28

MOORE, J., Agent Sept 28

MORGAN, Sept 28

OSBOURNE, Grimsby Pet Sept 28

OWEN, G., Pet Sept 28

PICOTT, Court BOSTICK, priest BIRMINGHAM, Agent SCHMIDLE, Market SPITTLES, ton SPURS, G., Newark STEEL, R., Pet Sept 28 STRONG, Sept 28

TINKER, Painter TOBITT, C., Pet Sept 28

WILKINSON, Oct 3

WILLIAMS, Merchant YOUNG, V., Pet Oct 3

ASH, G., Rec., Bedford Oct 12

BRETT, S., Oct 12

CALDWELL, at 11

CARE, T., at 3

CLAYTON, at 11

CLAYTON, at 13

EASTWOOD, at 11

FLAXMAN, Oct 12

FOSTER, Pet Sept 28

GILLETT, Banker GREEN, E., 174, Pet Sept 28

GREEN, Oct 12

GROSS, Pet Sept 28

BROOK, Long HEATON, chancery HOBINS, Oct 12

JEFFARY, at 11

JOSEPH, Pet Sept 28

KEEL, J., Pet Sept 28

LAWRENCE, at 20

LAPOOK, Pet Sept 28

LIMAX, at 10

LOWDER, at 11

MANN, A., 14 G., Pet Sept 28

MARCUS, Oct 12

OWEN, G., chamberlains Pet Sept 28

POOLE, at 11

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DEMPSTER, HARRY, Farnborough, Hants, Grocer Guildford Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 23

DUNCOMBE, HON. HUBERT ERNEST VALENTINE, Carlton Club, Pall Mall High Court Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 29

EASTWOOD, BENJAMIN, Leeds, Commission Agent Leeds Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 23

FORTES, ARTHUR JOHN, Bath, Quarry Owner Bath Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 20

HOBINS, CHARLES WALTER, Gosport, Hants Portsmouth Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 29

HOLDEN, RICHARD THOMAS, Road End, Oldbury, Worcester, Commercial Clerk West Bromwich Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

KEEL, JOHN JESSE, Salisbury, Watchmaker Salisbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

LAYCOOK, GEORGE THOMAS, Terwick, Sussex Brighton Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

LOMAX, ALFRED, St Helens, Lancs, Tobacconist Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

LOWNDES, THOMAS, Wellington, Salop, Beerseller Madeley Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MOORE, JAMES AUGUSTINE, Gt Crosby, Lancs, Insurance Agent Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MORGAN, SAMUEL, Worcester, Builder Worcester Pet Sept 29 Ord Oct 1

OSBORN, RICHARD CHAPMAN, Louth, Labourer Gt Grimbsy Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

OWEN, GEORGE, Southport Dewsbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

PINCOTT, JOHN JAMES, Brixton Hill, Bookbinder High Court Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

RESTRICK, FREDERICK ELI, Lyme Regis, Dorset, Cab Proprietor Exeter Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

RIMMINGTON, FRANCIS LEONARD, Leicester, Commission Agent Leicester Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

SCHMIDT, ERNEST FREDERIC, Darlington, Billiard Marker Stockton on Tees Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

SPITTLE, EMMA, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Draper Edmonton Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

SPURRE, GEORGE, Whitside Bay, Northumberland, Builder Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 29

STEEL, REUBEN, Langham, Rutland, Butcher Leicester Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 30

STEVENS, P. B., Park Mans, Knightsbridge High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 29

TINKER, ZACHARIAH WAINWRIGHT, Penistone, Yorks, Painter Barnsley Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

TOBIN, GEORGE, Peckham Rye High Court Pet Aug 31 Ord Sept 29

WILKINSON, TOM, Victoria st, Contractor High Court Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3

WILLIAMS, GEORGE SHEPHERD, Merthyr Tydfil, Collier Merthyr Tydfil Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

YOUNG, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Swindon, Butcher Swindon Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

FIRST MEETINGS.

ASH, GEORGE, High st, Stoke Newington Oct 12 at 3 Off Rec, 14, Bedford Row

BEDFORD, CHARLES LOUIS, Birmingham, Estate Agent Oct 12 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham

BRETT, CHARLES BENJAMIN, Gorleston, Norfolk, Butcher Oct 15 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich

CALDWELL, HENRY MALCOLM, Wrington, Somerset Oct 12 at 11.45 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol

CAIRN, THOMAS, Heaton Chapel, Timber Merchant Oct 12 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester

CLAYTON BROTHERS, Ashton, Sussex, Farmers Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 24, Railway app, London Bridge

CLAYTON, THOMAS WILLIAM, Barnsley, Sugar Boiler Oct 13 at 10.30 Off Rec, 7, Regent st, Barnsley

EASTWOOD, BENJAMIN, Leeds, Commission Agent Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 22, Park Row, Leeds

FLAXMAN, GEORGE WILLIAM, Judd, Palmers Green, Clerk Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, 14, Bedford Row

FOSTER, ARTHUR JOHN, Bath, Quarry Owner Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol

GILLESPIE, JOHN, Leadenhall st, Engineer Oct 12 at 12 Bankruptcy Judge, Carey st

GREEN, MARCUS, Birmingham, Boot Dealer Oct 13 at 12 174, Corporation st, Birmingham

GREEN, W. S. SEBRIGHT, Grove End rd, St John's Wood Oct 12 at 11 Bankruptcy Judge, Carey st

GROSS, VALENTINE BOUTAIL, AND MORTIMER GALL GROSS, Brockley, Plumbers Oct 13 at 12.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge

HEATON, THOMAS ALBERT, Liveredge, Yorks, Wine Merchant Oct 12 at 11 Off Rec, Bank Chambers, Corporation st, Dewsbury

HOBBINS, CHARLES WALTER, Gosport, Hants Oct 12 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge Junc, High st, Portsmouth

JEFREYS, JOHN, Haydn Park rd, Shepherd's Bush Oct 13 at 11 Bankruptcy Judge, Carey st

JOHNS, HENRY, Staple st, Kent, Market Gardener Oct 20 at 9 Off Rec, 68, Castle st, Canterbury

KEEL, JOHN JESSE, Salisbury, Watchmaker Oct 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, City Chambers, Endless st, Salisbury

LAWRENCE, SYDNEY JOHN, Tonypandy, Furniture Dealer Oct 20 at 10.30 Off Rec, 9 Bedford Circus, Exeter

LAYCOOK, GEORGE THOMAS, Terwick, Sussex Oct 13 at 3.15 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion Bridge, Brighton

LOMAX, ALFRED, St Helens, Lancs, Tobacconist Oct 20 at 10.30 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool

LOWNDES, THOMAS, Wellington, Salop, Beerseller Oct 12 at 11.15 County Court Office, Madeley

MANN, ALBERT WILLIAM, Finedon, Northampton Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, Bridge st, Northampton

MARCUS, WALTER B. H. and HUNT, BOW IN, Commission Agents Oct 13 at 12 Bankruptcy Judge, Carey st

OWEN, GEORGE, Southport Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, Bank Chambers, Corporation st, Dewsbury

POOLE, ARTHUR THOMAS, Hanley, Carriage Builder Oct 12 at 11.45 North Stafford Hotel, Stoke upon Trent

FULLER, JOHN HENRY, Weston-super-Mare, House Furnisher Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol

RACEY, JOHN WILLIAM, Outwell, Norfolk, Coach Builder Oct 20 at 10.30 Court House, King's Lynn

RESTRICK, FREDERICK ELI, Lyme Regis, Dorset, Cab Proprietor Oct 20 at 10.30 Off Rec, 9, Bedford Circus, Exeter

SHAW, ROBERT, Loughborough, Leicester, Market Gardener Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Carridge st, Leicester

SMETON, EDWIN, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Draper Oct 14 at 12 174, Corporation st, Birmingham

SWAINE, WALTER, Barnsley, Frutierer Oct 18 at 10.15 Off Rec, 7, Regent st, Barnsley

WHITWORTH HERBERT WESLEY, Rochedale, Cotton Spinner Oct 18 at 11.15 Town Hall, Rochedale

WILKINSON, TOM, Victoria st, Contractor Oct 11.30 Bankruptcy Judge, Carey st

WINSON, ALEXANDER, Kingston on Thames, Builder Oct 13 at 11.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge

ADJUDICATIONS.

ABAHAMS, ELLIOT, Cleethorpes, Tailor Gt Grimsby Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

BENNETT, CHARLES, Deddington, Oxford, Farmer Oxford Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 29

BLACKBURN, GEORGE FRANCIS, Kingston upon Hull, Builder Kingston upon Hull Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

BROWN, HENRY, Chester, Army Pensioner Chester Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

BRUCE, ERNEST AUGUSTINE, Tyrwhitt rd, St John's High Court Pet July 21 Ord Sept 23

CALDWELL, HENRY MALCOLM, Wrington, Somerset Wells Pet Sept 6 Ord Sept 29

CLARK, RUBEN, Caxton, Cycle Engineers Croydon Pet Aug 8 Ord Sept 23

COLLINS, ELIJAH, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, Fish Dealer Nottingham Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 29

COPCORD, STEPHEN THOMAS, Maidenhead, Builder Windsor Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 29

DAVIE, ERNEST STEPHEN, Barking, Essex, Draper Chelmsford Pet Aug 26 Ord Sept 29

EASTWOOD, BENJAMIN, Leeds, Commission Agent Leeds Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

EDWARDS, WILLIAM, Barrow, Guildford, Montgomery, Farmer Newtown Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 29

FOSTER, ARTHUR JOHN, Bath, Quarry Owner Bath Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

HOBBINS, CHARLES WALTER, Gosport, Hants Portsmouth Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

HOLDEN, RICHARD THOMAS, Oldbury, Worcester, Clerk West Bromwich Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

HOLDSWORTH, JOSEPH, Wakefield, Draper Wakefield Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 28

KEEL, JOHN JESSE, Salisbury, Watchmaker Salisbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

KERRIDGE, ALLAN EDWARD, Chelmsford, Suffolk, Farmer Bury St Edmunds Pet Aug 31 Ord Sept 29

LEBDUR, F. E., St James' st, Buckingham gate, Merchant High Court Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 23

LINDSAY, ALEXANDER, Llewisham, Birmingham Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 30

LOMAX, ALFRED, St Helens, Lancs, Tobacconist Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MACLEAN, WALTER HERMANN, New Bond st, Motor Agent High Court Pet May 17 Ord Sept 24

MOORE, JAMES AUGUSTINE, Gt Crosby, Lancs, Insurance Agent Liverpool Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MURRAY, ROBERT BRUCE, Heaton Chapel, Lancs, Accountant's Clerk Stockport Pet Aug 9 Ord Sept 29

OSBORN, RICHARD CHAPMAN, Louth, Labourer Gt Grimsby Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

OWEN, GROBEE, Southport Dewsbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

POLLITT, ESTHER, Ainsworth, nr Bolton, Bolton Pet Aug 23 Ord Sept 29

RESTRICK, FREDERICK ELI, Lyme Regis, Cab Proprietor Exeter Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

RIMMINGTON, FRANCIS, Leicester, Commission Agent Leicester Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

ROSS, GEORGE QUEEN, Victoria st, High Court Pet June 16 Ord Sept 24

SCHMIDT, ERNEST FREDERIC, Darlington, Billiard Marker Stockton on Tees Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

SCHONFIELD, ADOLPHUS, St Leonards st, Poplar High Court Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 29

SMETON, EDWIN, Sparkhill, Birmingham, Draper Birmingham Pet Sept 20 Ord Sept 29

STEEL, REUBEN, Langham, Rutland, Butcher Leicester Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

STOREY, THOMAS ESCOME, Trentham, Staffs, Mining Engineer Stoke upon Trent Pet July 1 Ord Sept 30

TALLON, THOMAS, West Auckland, Durham, Boot Dealer Durham Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 30

TINKER, ZACHARIAH WAINWRIGHT, Penistone, Yorks, Painter Barnsley Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

WEST, ERNEST, Witham, Essex, Builder Chelmsford Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 28

WILLIAMS, GEORGE SHEPHERD, Taibach, Merthyr Tydfil, Collier Merthyr Tydfil Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM EDWARD, Upper Bangor, Grocer Bangor Pet Sept 16 Ord Sept 29

YOUNG, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Swindon, Butcher Swindon Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of June 17:

MCARROW, JAMES, Garrett In, Tooting, Builder Wandsworth Pet June 15 Ord June 15

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 18:

ALDRIDGE, JOHN ARNOLD, West Horsley, Surrey, Farmer Guildford Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 10

Amended notice substituted for that in the London Gazette of Sept 16:

SUGDEN, ZACCHUS, Ilford, Clerk Chelmsford Pet Aug 4 Ord Sept 12

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